

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re Application of</b>	§	<b>Art Group: 3672</b>
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<b>Hall, David R., et al</b>	§	<b>Examiner: Fuller, David Edward</b>
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<b>Serial No.: 11/710,639</b>	§	
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<b>Filed: July 27, 2004</b>	§	<b>Docket No.: 66.0066</b>
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<b>For: Biased Insert for Installing Data Transmission</b>	§	
<b>Components in Downhole Drilling Pipe</b>	§	

January 8, 2007

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed November 30, 2006 for which the shortened – statutory period for response is set to expire 3 months from Action’s mailing date. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: